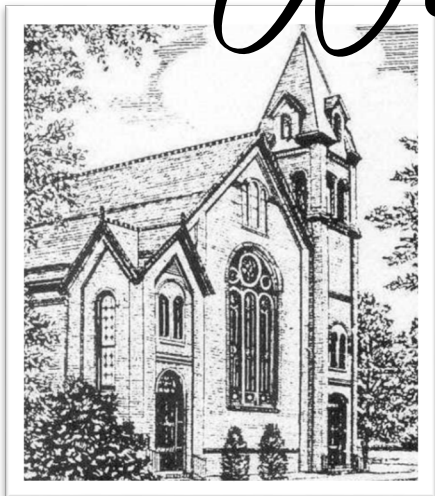


In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

Welcome



*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
We are a community of faith committed to Christian discipleship.*

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

10:00 am Worship Service

The Order of Worship for September 24, 2023

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist.....Barbara Grane
Musicians..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Ken Shockey, Paul Grane
Acolyte..... Adelyn Dinsmore
Sunday School Teachers..... Mindy Barnhart, Sue Bell
Video/Audio Tech..... Ben Herrmann
Closer..... Paul Sauder

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Social Room after Worship. Everyone is welcome!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Genesis 41

Anthem *I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. John Ness Beck

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:33-37

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Trust Despite the Circumstances -Pastor Robert Cook

*The Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church - the same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles and rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries

in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn #844 *Incline Your Ear, O Lord, to Me*

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Offerings

*Hymn #848 *Trust in God*

*The Blessing

The Postlude

Setting by Matthew Machemer

Toccata on Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Ken Shockey, organ

IF YOU ARE NEW HERE — We are glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering basket in the front of the sanctuary or hand to an usher. Print your name, address, phone number, and email address so we can follow up with you. If you want to learn more about our church, a good place to start is our Facebook page at [facebook.com/Greencastle Presbyterian Church](https://www.facebook.com/GreencastlePresbyterianChurch). We have some copies of our newsletters in the Narthex. Past services can be viewed on our [YouTube.com Greencastle Presbyterian Church Livestreams](https://www.youtube.com/GreencastlePresbyterianChurchLivestreams)



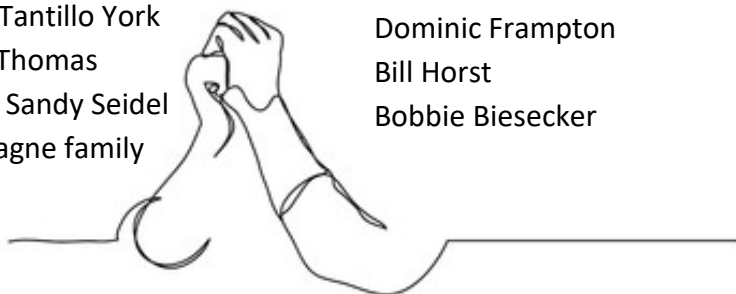
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[visitgpcpa.org](https://www.visitgpcpa.org)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

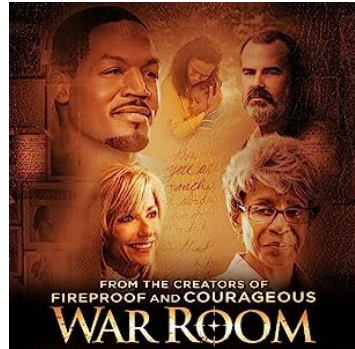
Marna Yingling	Bill & Kathy Kendall
Becky Hess	Dan Amato
June Marshall	Aaron Frick
Nancy McIntyre	Ray Spitz
Noah McCampbell	Sue Angle
Herb Layton	Rachel Dayhoff
Bernice Walck	Rev. Bill Beck
Patti Sechrist	Leslie Torres
Alan Shope	Caroline Robinson
Tim Walck	Dian Bishop
Mary Lou Riddle	Dan Patton
Steven Bishop	Vasilija Milanovic
Mindy Grosh	Celia Kuhlmann
Michael Paylor	Tracey Hammond & family
Linda Pittman	Bethany Yeager
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu	Penny Mohler
Mary Buhl	Andi Hess Wingert
Kim Hay	Dot Wilson
Cullen Gaston	Cathy Thomas
Laura Tantillo York	Dan Dorty
Barry Thomas	Dominic Frampton
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Bill Horst
The Gagne family	Bobbie Biesecker



Good and gracious God, we surrender all worries and concerns to You. Knowing that You are in control and that all will work out for the good. Help us to trust You more each day. Amen.

Due to the weather and low attendance, the *War Room* movie night is rescheduled to **Sat, Sept 30 in the Social Room at 6 pm**

With great jobs, a beautiful daughter (Alena Pitts) and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony (T.C. Stallings) flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.



War Room is a Christian-based movie rated PG. According to Common Sense Media, the movie is recommended for ages 12+ but parents may review to decide. Light refreshments will be served.

Beginning Sunday, October 1st we'll begin a **Bible Study at 8:45 am in the Social Room.** This is a five-week series based on the movie, War Room.

Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry ***The Shelves Are Nearly Bare!*** ***Your Help Is Needed!***

On Wednesday Sept 13th, the Food Pantry helped well over 60 families in need. But the shelves in the pantry were hit hard. Of course, the point is to give it away to those needing food. So now the Food Pantry needs our help to restock. You can bring by good and in date dry and canned items during office hours or on Sunday. Bless you for helping to care for so many of our community members in need!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 9/24 10:00 am Worship / Coffee and Fellowship
Prayers for First United Presbyterian Church, Newville

Tuesday 9/26 9:30 am Greencastle-Antrim Christian
Women's Fellowship at Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wednesday 9/27 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Sunday 10/1 8:45 am Bible Study (*War Room*)
10:00 am Worship / Communion
Coffee and Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive
Prayers for Wells Valley Presbyterian, Wells Tannery

BLESSING — OF THE — PETS

Sunday October 8, 2023 at 11:30 am

On the church lawn
following the morning
Worship Service

Rain date
October 15th



*Bring your puppies and kitties, or hamsters or snakes
and the Pastor will bless each one.*

CHURCH STAFF

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Keri Papa Director of Christian Education
Susan Miller..... Office Manager
Bonnie Speaks..... Finance Manager
Sue Bell Parish Nurse
Barbara Grane Food Pantry Coordinator
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